

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Klein et al)
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Serial No.:	10/813,449) Art Unit
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For:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SUTURING)
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Examiner:	Michael T. Andersen)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT –FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 5 October 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows and Applicant respectfully submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.